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Inventor(s) DAVID A. MALTZ ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK ELEMENT IN A COMPUTER NETWORK			

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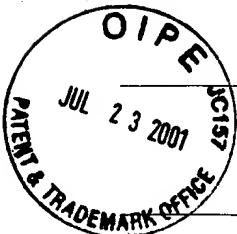
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A30 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are provided herewith.

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C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of the information disclosed herein is prior art against the present application.

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